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Patent

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COLD ROLLING MILLS  
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AMENDMENT

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Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of August 25, 2009. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$490 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated August 25, 2009,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.